

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 10:24:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Lanham:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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*By Kentucky PSC at 10:36 am, Nov 21, 2017*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 6:11 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am \_\_\_\_\_(Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

I am very concerned about Kentucky Power's punishing proposals to raise our rates while rolling back energy efficiency programs.

-Eastern Kentuckians want want fair and affordable energy bills.

-We want Kentucky Power to do more not less - to help customers fix up homes and businesses to save energy and money.

-We want more clean energy choices so our homes, workers and communities can benefit from increasingly cheap solar power.

-And we want corporate accountability: AEP and Kentucky Power executives and investors should shoulder a fair share of the risk and costs.

Kentucky Power's proposal takes us in the wrong direction on nearly all those counts. It leaves eastern Kentucky ratepayers - not shareholders or executives - on the hook to pay for AEP's bad deals and bad decisions in other states. It hurts people on low and fixed incomes. It will send our monthly energy bills soaring, when they are already unacceptably high. This proposal delivers a body blow to our region at a time when we are struggling on so many

levels to stabilize our communities and build a brighter future together.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that Kentucky Power's rates are fair and necessary, and that they don't unfairly punish low and moderate income people. For all those reasons, you must reject Kentucky Power's proposed rate increase. I'm another Kentuckian who believes the PSC should require Kentucky Power and AEP to shoulder their fair share of the risks and costs of bad business decisions, and should not allow them to reap excessive profits while our people suffer.

Lastly, once this rate case is over, I urge the members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission to use every shred of your power and authority to help shape a Just Transition to a clean energy future in Kentucky. Kentuckians need your help and leadership to ramp up energy efficiency programs statewide. We need your help and leadership to remove regulatory barriers to rooftop solar. We need your help and leadership to examine the unfair impact that many energy and consumer decisions have on low-income communities and communities of color in Kentucky. Here in eastern Kentucky and across our commonwealth, we can create good jobs and ensure affordable, reliable and clean energy. But we can't get there by doing things the way we've always done them. And we need your help.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lanham  
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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Pam Meade"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 10:22:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Meade:

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**From:** Pam Meade [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** aep

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that the Public Service Commission not approve rate increases for AEP/ Ky Power in east KY.

With high profit increases in past years for this company I do not think they deserve to get this large amount of added income (\$65 million!), especially since so many of their customers live on fixed incomes and would be heavily burdened by this action.

East Kentucky is struggling - job market is depressed along with other problems and it would be wrong to add to hardships already being felt by citizens.

Thank you,  
Pam Meade  
9349 Hwy 460 E.  
West Liberty, KY 41472  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Sandy Penix"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 10:21:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Penix:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

s. Penix

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**From:** Sandy Penix [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 6:02 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2017-00179

Dear PSC:

We have recently been given the ultimatum that our power rates are going up, and in their (AEP's) response, due to a decrease in homes and businesses in our area. While they may have this problem in lower income, I however, do not feel this is something that should be passed on to the people of this area only. Let's "Kick them when their down" mentality. I'm not so concerned about myself, but rather the little lady down the street who is bringing in only \$1600 a month in Medicare. How can she afford this? What about all the others in our area in the same predicament?

I would urge you to consider not allowing this rate increase. They have already increased it so much over the last few years, outrageously much for that matter, they must do the same as all the rest of us in our community, and learn how to cut back.

Thank you for allowing us to voice our concerns.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Penix  
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PH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["jill harmer"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 10:24:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Harmer:

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**From:** jill harmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 18, 2017 3:43 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: #2017-00179

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** jill harmer  
**Subject:** RE: #2017-00179

Dear Ms. Harmer:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL and provide your place of residence.

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**From:** jill harmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:18 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** #2017-00179

I am a Kentuckian concerned about the proposed rate increase and rolling back ky energy efficiency programs. because our climate is changing because of our putting carbon emissions into the atmosphere please give Kentuckians clean energy choices so that our homes, workers and communities can benefit from increasingly cheaper solar energy. It has come a long way in the last five years. Germany is using a lot of it now. Dont let middle and lower class people suffer while KY power reaps big profits, even when they make mistakes.

Sincerely,

Jill harmer

**From:** [PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry](#)  
**To:** [Melnykovich, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11:37:10 AM

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**From:** KY Public Service Commission [mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 07, 2017 5:34 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, July 07, 2017 at 5:33 PM

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Name: Paul Tackett  
Address: 28 W Tackett Drive  
City: Teaberry  
State: Ky  
Zip Code: 41660  
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]  
Home phone:  
Utility Name: Kentucky Power  
State the nature of your concern: An increase in Electrical rates when unemployment is so high is a slap in the face of your customers. Due to most electrical poles being placed on private lands, with th sky high profits each land owner should share in those profits or remove those poles. Every person I have talk to are highly upset. Please help ask your customers or put it on the ballot.  
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No  
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**From:** [PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry](#)  
**To:** [Melnykovich, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 7:47:11 AM

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**From:** KY Public Service Commission [mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 18, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 1:20 PM

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Name: Paul and Joyce Steele  
Address: 10701 Tennis Ct.  
City: Catlettsburg  
State: Ky  
Zip Code: 41129  
Phone number where you can be reached:  
Home phone: [REDACTED]  
Utility Name: AEP

State the nature of your concern: In regards to a rate increase...we are totally against an increase as our monthly residential bill is outrageous as it is ..we own a one floor 3 bedroom ranch brick and our bill we just received is 348.00 !! my husband and I are in our 70's ...on S.S and I work part time to make sure the monthly bills are paid ..my feelings.. if I could use a different company I would ..our bill over the years keeps gradually increasing for no known reason ...it seems AEP has no mercy on those who struggle to make ends meet Mrs. Joyce Steele

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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